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This is a FOIA from Super Law Group requesting:

“Any and all records of communications subsequent to November 7, 2016, regarding whether pollutant discharges from point sources that reach jurisdictional surface waters via groundwater or other subsurface flow that has a direct hydrologic connection to the jurisdictional surface water may be subject to Clean Water Act regulation, including but not limited to records or communications related to the February 14 Notice attached, between (a) people and organizations outside EPA and (b) members of the transition, beachhead, and landing teams in any EPA office, and EPA staff in any EPA office, including but not limited to the Office of the Administrator (Immediate Office), Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of Policy, Office of Public Affairs, Office of Water, and Office of General Counsel.”

I have attached the FOIA request for your information. This is the first interim release of 69 pages focusing on (a) communication with people and parties outside of EPA. Since it is with external stakeholders, the deliberative exemption does not apply.

The deadline for sending these to the requester is this upcoming Thursday, April 19. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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